



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen J. Brown

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Title: COMPUTERIZED REWARD SYSTEM FOR ENCOURAGING
PARTICIPATING IN A HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

We enclose herewith the following papers:

1. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a);
2. Amendment;
3. Return Postcard;
4. Check No. 1441 in the amount of \$55 for extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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